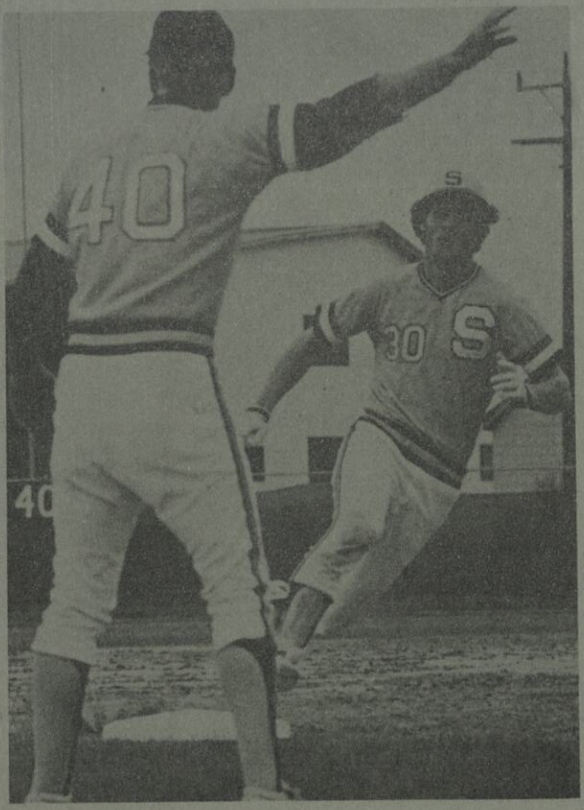
Salisbury State College

Baseball '78



1977 Results

(33-11)

	SSC	OPP
N.C. Wesleyan	6	4
The Citadel	4	3
Francis Marion	5	6
Methodist	4	6
Methodist	8	7
Campbell	2	3
Campbell	6	3
Shaw	9	0
Hofstra	5	1
Shepherd	3	2
Shepherd	8	5
Rhode Island	1	3
*Loyola	7	2
*Loyola	4	5
St. Mary's	7	0
St. Mary's	9	0
*Mt. St. Mary's	6	0
*Mt. St. Mary's	14	7
Upsala	5	2
Upsala	2	1
York	2	4
York	5	4
Rutgers-Camden	9	1
Rutgers-Camden	15	0
Western Md.	28	5
*George Mason	0	1
*George Mason	3	2
Delaware State	1	0
*Baltimore	2	1
*Baltimore	5	2
West Chester	5	4
Glassboro State	6	17
*Towson State	9	4
*Towson State	10	9
*UMBC	13	6
*UMBC	14	6
Frostburg State	7	5
Frostburg State	3	4
**UMBC	2	1
**Baltimore	3	2
***Maryville (Tenn.)	25	4
***Wm. Patterson	10	3
***Glassboro State	2	6
***Lynchburg	2	5

*Mason-Dixon Conference (Champion) (10-2)
**Mason-Dixon Conference Tournament (Champion)
***NCAA Division III South Regional Tournament

Coaches

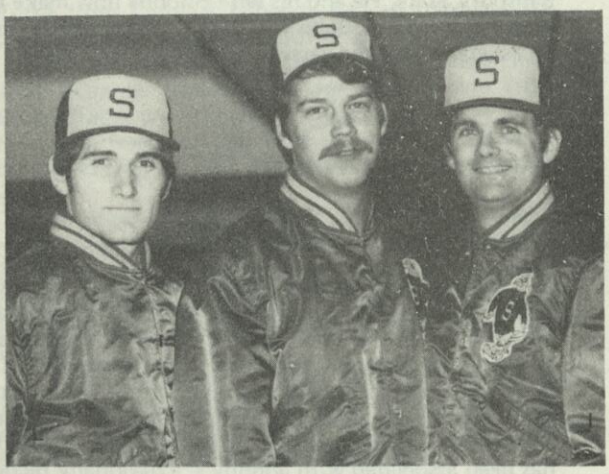
DEANE DESHON
Head Coach

Deane enters his 15th year of coaching baseball at Salisbury State. Since coming to Salisbury, the Sea Gull teams have posted an overall record of 189-164-1 with winning seasons in eight of 14 years.

The 1977 Salisbury team finished with a 33-11 record and Deane was named Coach of the Year for NCAA Division III District 3 by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Deane is a native of Maine. He did his undergraduate work at the Maine Maritime Academy and the University of Maine where he played second and third base. He holds a M.A. Degree from the University of Maryland where he served as the freshman baseball coach for two years.

Deane is the athletic director at Salisbury State and an associate professor of physical education. He and his wife Keebee have three children—Mark 21, Jeanine 18 and Brian 12.



Assistant Coaches (L to R): John Dew, Lee Ward, Jeff Barnes.

Coaches

JEFF BARNES
Assistant Coach

Jeff is a former Salisbury State catcher beginning his second year as an assistant coach. A native of Cheverly, Maryland, he was a four-year starter for the Sea Gulls from 1969-1972 and captain in 1972. Always a leading hitter on the team, Jeff finished his senior year with a .320 batting average. He set a Salisbury record in 1971, hitting four home runs in a double-header. He finished that day with six hits and six RBIs in six at bats.

He and his wife Marita have returned to Salisbury where Jeff is working on a Master's Degree in Education after completing a tour of duty with the Coast Guard.

JOHN DEW
Assistant Coach

John begins his second year as a Salisbury assistant coach after a successful career at Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C. A native of Floydale, S. C., John was a Patriot starter at first base for two years. The Patriots finished as NAIA District runner-up one year and as champions in two seasons while he was on the team.

A history and education major as an undergraduate, he is working on his Master's Degree in Education at Salisbury State. He and his wife Rhonda now make their home in Salisbury. John will be head JV coach as well as an assistant with the varsity.

LEE WARD
Assistant Coach

A pitcher for the Sea Gulls for the past two seasons, Lee has moved into the coaching aspect of baseball with enthusiasm. A native of Baltimore and all-County and all-Maryland School Association (MSA) player at Mt. St. Joseph's High, Lee served as a relief pitcher for most of his two years as a Gull. He pitched a total of 44 innings for Salisbury, ending with a 1-0 record each season. He has been associated with Johnny's, a nationally recognized summer league team , as a player and coach.

A junior biology major, he will work with the pitchers on the varsity and junior varsity.

Prospectus

The Salisbury State baseball team should be as strong as last year or stronger according to Coach Deane Deshon. The Sea Gulls lost just two starters from the team that finished with a 33-11 record and a 3rd place finish in the NCAA Division III South Regional Tournament. Salisbury was ranked as high as 9th in Division III during the season.

Salisbury's entire pitching staff is back, headed by senior Brian Brushe who posted a 12.2 record, third best in Division III. Junior Wyatt Kerley (7-3), senior Doug Harvey (6-3) and reliever Jim Whaley (4-2), a sophomore, along with Brushe, accounted for 29 of Salisbury's 33 victories.

Junior Ray Swearingen (2-0) and sophomore Alan Foskey (1-1) are expected to play more this season as well as two newcomers. Sophomore Mike Barton is a transfer who should see action. According to the coach: "Our pitching could be very, very strong."

The Gulls are solid in the catching department with seniors Bryan Perry and Jim Waldorf behind the plate. Perry played in 43 games, batting .342 and recording just three errors all season. He led Division III in doubles with 17. Waldorf played in 15 games as catcher or designated hitter, batting .294. Both are very good players.

The infield returns intact with junior Brian Spiering at first, seniors Pat Lamboni and Mike Butler at second, senior Robin Knight at shortstop and junior Dave Funk at third. In addition to their experience as a unit, the players are also excellent at the plate. Knight batted .365, Funk .340, and Lamboni .298.

Two freshmen may break into the lineup in the infield during the year. Second baseman Chuck Hebron was an all-American at Arundel High. Shortstop Craig Kurtz from Cardinal Gibbons had an excellent fall season, showing surprising power at the plate.

The outfield has all but all-American center fielder Jesse Plummer back. Junior Joe Morales and senior Bruce Trader are expected to hold their jobs in the outfield with freshman Jeff Pate the probable starter in center. Freshman Alan Stewart is also a candidate to see action.

As a team, Salisbury hit at a .310 clip last year. The coach thinks the team should be stronger, if anything, at the plate, despite the loss of Plummer (.442 average) and designated hitter Joe Frisbee. "If anything, I'd hope our hitting would improve. I'm looking for Spiering to really improve.

The Gulls finished last year with the 8th best team fielding percentage in Division III - .957. With good defense, continued strong pitching and improved hitting, Salisbury could have its finest season ever.

Roster

NAME	POS.	B	T	HT.	WT.	YR.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Abel, Jim	C	R	R	6'1"	175	Fr.	2-25-59	Pasadena, Md.	Northeast
Abel, Mark	IF	L	R	5'10"	145	Fr.	10-2-59	Severna Park, Md.	Severna Park
Barton, Mike	P	R	R	6'4"	210	So.	1-4-57	Ashland, Va.	Patrick Henry
Brushe, Brian	P	R	R	6'3"	165	Sr.	8-15-56	Baltimore, Md.	Cardinal Gibbons
Burcham, Glenn	IF	R	R	5'9"	150	Fr.	3-15-59	Wilmington, Del.	Concord
Butler, Mike	IF	R	R	5'9"	155	Sr.	3-29-55	Easton, Md.	Easton
Cleveland, Jim	OF	R	R	6'0"	170	Fr.	3-7-59	Oxon Hill, Md.	Crossland
Coulbourn, Tom	OF	R	R	6'1"	188	Jr.	10-23-56	New Castle, Del.	William Penn
Decker, Paul	IF	R	R	5'11"	175	So.	2-7-58	Seabrook, Md.	Duval
Donovan, Nelson	IF	R	R	6'0"	170	Fr.	2-27-58	Georgetown, Del.	Sussex Central
Filliben, Dennis	OF	R	R	6'0"	155	Fr.	12-15-59	Wilmington, Del.	Conrad
Foskey, Alan	P	R	R	6'3"	185	So.	1-21-58	Laurel, Del.	Laurel
Funk, Dave	IF	L	R	6'2"	165	Jr.	4-2-57	Street, Md.	Bel Air
Griffin, Mark	IF	R	R	6'0"	160	So.	12-5-57	Columbia, Md.	Wildelake
Harvey, Doug	P	R	R	6'0"	180	Sr.	9-14-55	Upper Marlboro, Md.	Douglass
Haslup, Dave	P	R	R	6'2"	200	Jr.	4-11-57	Easton, Md.	Easton
Hebron, Chuck	IF	L-R	R	5'10"	150	Fr.	3-27-59	Hanover, Md.	Arundel
Hendrickson, Ed	P	R	R	6'4"	195	Jr.	9-5-57	New Castle, Del.	William Penn
Hofferbert, George	P	R	L	6'3"	185	Fr.	2-24-59	Baltimore, Md.	Calvert Hall
Jindracek, Bill	OF	R	R	5'10"	145	Fr.	9-10-59	Salisbury, Md.	Bennett
Kerley, Wyatt	P	R	R	6'3"	175	Jr.	10-14-57	Delmar, Md.	Delmar
Knight, Robin	IF	R	R	6'2"	195	Sr.	10-14-56	Camden, Del.	Caesar Rodney
Krahling, Tom	C	R	R	5'11"	175	So.	1-14-58	Camp Springs, Md.	Crossland
Kunzelman, Phil	IF	R	R	5'11"	160	So.	7-23-58	Snow Hill, Md.	Snow Hill
Kurtz, Craig	IF	R	R	5'7"	160	Fr.	1-16-59	Baltimore, Md.	Cardinal Gibbons
Lamboni, Pat	IF	R	R	5'11"	173	Sr.	1-17-56	Baltimore, Md.	Dundalk
Lochten, Rich	IF	L	L	5'9"	175	Fr.	10-22-59	Upper Marlboro, Md.	Bishop McNamara
Long, Greg	OF	L-R	R	5'5"	138	So.	9-28-58	Ellicott City, Md.	Mt. Hebron
Magarelli, Pete	P	R	R	6'1"	185	Fr.	8-12-59	Laurel, Md.	Laurel
Morales, Joe	OF	R	R	5'9"	157	Jr.	10-16-57	Wilmington, Del.	Salesianum
Pabst, Mike	IF	R	R	5'8"	145	Fr.	12-8-59	Claymont, Del.	Claymont
Pate, Jeff	OF	R	R	5'10"	155	Fr.	11-7-58	Wilmington, Del.	Concord
Perry, Bryan	C	R	R	6'1"	175	Sr.	12-26-56	Forestville, Md.	Suitland
Phillips, Preston	IF	R	R	5'4"	150	Jr.	7-13-57	Boyds, Md.	Poolesville
Quasney, Dan	P	R	R	6'1"	175	So.	7-10-58	Pasadena, Md.	Northeast
Ramsey, Rick	OF	R	R	5'9"	150	Fr.	9-22-58	Salisbury, Md.	Wicomico
Smith, Tony	C	R	R	6'1"	210	So.	5-22-58	Greenbelt, Md.	Duval
Spiering, Brian	IF	L	L	6'1"	200	Jr.	3-7-57	Greensboro, Md.	North Caroline
Stewart, Alan	OF	R	R	5'11"	165	Fr.	3-13-59	Princess Anne, Md.	Washington
Swearingen, Ray	P	R	R	6'2"	180	Jr.	10-29-57	Chevy Chase, Md.	St. John's
Thompson, Mike	IF	R	R	6'3"	195	Fr.	2-7-59	Bowie, Md.	Bowie
Trader, Bruce	OF	R	R	5'11"	180	Sr.	4-30-56	Stockton, Md.	Snow Hill
Velton, Vic	OF	L	L	5'8"	145	Fr.	10-10-59	Glen Bernie, Md.	Mt. St. Joe
Wainwright, Jos	OF	R	R	5'7"	143	Fr.	8-10-59	Pasadena, Md.	Northeast
Waldorf, Jim	C	R	R	6'1"	190	Sr.	3-1-56	Hyattsville, Md.	Duval
Whaley, Jim	P	R	R	6'2"	195	So.	2-16-57	Laurel, Del.	Laurel
Wheatley, Phil	IF	R	R	6'1"	156	So.	6-25-58	Federalsburg, Md.	Colonel Richardson

VARSITY NUMBERS

No.	Name				
		29	Butler, Mike	41	Stewart, Alan
		30	Knight, Robin	42	Perry, Bryan
19	Spiering, Brian	31	Lamboni, Pat	43	Kurtz, Craig
20	Barton, Mike	32	Brushe, Brian	44	Swearingen, Ray
21	Morales, Joe	33	Foskey, Alan		
24	Kerley, Wyatt	34	Harvey, Doug	40	Deane Deshon
26	Hebron, Chuck	36	Pate, Jeff		(Head Coach)
27	Trader, Bruce	37	Waldorf, Jim	22	Jeff Barnes (Asst. Coach)
28	Funk, Dave	38	Whaley, Jim	25	Johnny Dew (Asst. Coach)

1977 Batting Statistics

PLAYER	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2	3	HR	SB	SAC	HP	BB	SO	BI	AVG
*Plummer	43	154	46	68	70	5	1	7	6	6	15	2	0	30	7	28	.442
Funk	44	144	51	49	37	115	16	5	1	2	10	5	2	39	11	24	.340
Perry	43	158	42	54	168	23	3	17	1	3	4	3	4	18	20	36	.342
*Frisbee	44	166	34	49	5	0	0	10	0	7	0	4	1	11	28	44	.295
Knight	44	145	33	53	66	117	19	11	1	7	1	2	1	28	17	48	.365
Spiering	44	148	19	38	361	24	8	9	2	2	1	9	9	3	27	24	.257
Trader	32	89	17	21	47	1	1	6	0	1	2	7	4	7	15	9	.236
Lamboni	33	104	11	31	73	58	6	3	0	0	3	3	1	8	10	15	.298
Morales	41	124	21	20	61	6	3	4	1	0	13	4	0	10	10	11	.242
Butler	18	47	8	9	32	24	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	5	8	.191
Waldorf	15	34	8	10	55	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	8	.294
Harvey	2	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	.000
Whaley	9	21	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	2	.238
*Belcher	2	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
*Ward	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500
Swearingen	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	44	1343	296	417	998	432	64	75	14	30	50	43	21	171	161	259	.310

1977 Pitching Statistics

	G	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	W–L	PCT.
Brushe	15	99	50	34	97	58	25	3.09	12-2	.857
Kerley	13	76 1/3	31	25	71	48	44	2.95	7-3	.700
Foskey	2	6 2/5	6	4	7	4	3	5.14	1-1	.500
Swearingen	8	36	8	4	21	26	13	1.00	2-0	1.000
*Boehmer	1	1 1/3	1	1	0	1	3	6.76	0-0	.000
Harvey	11	60 2/3	38	29	59	34	22	4.30	6-3	.667
*Ward	5	12 2/3	6	6	18	7	5	4.15	1-0	1.000
Whaley	16	40	17	14	36	22	12	3.15	4-2	.667
Totals	44	332 2/3	157	118	309	199	127	3.19	33-11	.750

*Not Returning

Records

INDIVIDUAL (season)

At Bat	166	Joe Frisbee	1977
Runs Scored	51	Dave Funk	1977
Hits	68	Jesse Plummer	1977
R.B.I.	50	Robin Knight	1976
Batting Average	.442	Jesse Plummer	1977
Doubles	17	Bryan Perry	1977
Triples	6	Jesse Plummer	1977
Home Runs	10	Robin Knight	1976
Bases on Balls	39	Dave Funk	1977
Strike Outs	28	Joe Frisbee	1977
Stolen Bases	21	Ron Rickards	1976
Hitting Streak	17 games	Joe Powell	1971

PITCHING

Games Won (career)	21	Brian Brushe	1975-77
Consecutive Wins	11	Bruce Lane ('76), Brian Brushe	1977
Games Won (season)	12	Brian Brushe	1977
Innings Pitched (season)	99	Brian Brushe	1977
Complete Games (season)	10	Brian Brushe	1977
Strike Outs (game)	19	Briggs vs. P.C.B.	1968
Strike Outs (season)	100	Phil Briggs	1968
Strike Outs (career)	322	Phil Briggs	1966-69
Bases on Balls (season)	46	Harry Winters	1975
Least Bases on Balls (season)	9	60—1/3 Innings-Briggs	1966

SALISBURY BASEBALL HISTORY

Deane Deshon, Coach

CAPTAIN	YEAR	WON	LOST	TIE
Ed Burton	1964	1	8	
Doug Ashby	1965	1	16	
Al Planner	1966	5	9	
Woody Ward	1967	10	7	
Phil Briggs-John Dukes	1968	10	7	
Phil Briggs-Ray Shingler	1969	14	9	
Andy Hall	1970	17	10	
Bud Elzey	1971	11	12	1
Jeff Barnes	1972	18	13	
Joe Powell	1973	17	11	
Tom Torrillo	1974	11	16	
John Barbour	1975	16	20	
Bruce Lane-Tim Moranor	1976	25	15	
Joe Frisbee	1977	33	11	
PCT. Wins - .535		179	154	1

Astro-Turf Field

A new era in baseball began in 1976 at Salisbury State, as Coach Deane Deshon's squad took to its new Astro-turf field.

The diamond is the first completed athletic field on the college's 28 acre plot of land located across Route 13 from the new Maggs Activities Center.

Only the infield of the new diamond is artificial. The outfield, which requires much less maintenance, is sodded.

J.V. Program

Salisbury State will have a junior varsity program for the third year. With the turn around of baseball at Salisbury, the need for a JV program increased. The purpose of the JV program is to increase the participation in baseball at SSC and to give new or younger people needed experience at the collegiate level.

The quality of Salisbury's varsity has increased greatly and so have the JV players. The Sea Gulls have a limited JV schedule. In addition, JV players, promising newcomers and varsity members compete during the fall in a less formal type of practice and game situation that gives everyone a chance and allows the coaches to assess the players at SSC.

This year, John Dew will serve as the JV coach with Lee Ward assisting.

J.V. Schedule

DATE		OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March	17	A.A. C.C.	Home	1:00
	24	Del Tech	Home	3:00
	31	Essex C.C. (2)	Home	1:00
April	2	Lackawanna J.C.	Home	1:00
	6	U. of Maine, Gorham	Home	3:00
	8	UMES	Home	1:00
	14	Chesapeake C.C.	Home	3:00
	19	UMES	Home	3:00
	21	Catonsville C.C.	Home	3:00
	28	Wesley J.C. (2)	Home	2:00

Coach: John Dew

Varsity Schedule

DATE		OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March	4	N.C. Wesleyan (2)	Away	
	5	Coastal Carolina	Away	
	6	Baptist Charleston	Away	
	7	The Citadel	Away	
	8	Newberry	Away	
	9	Wofford	Away	
	10	Francis Marion	Away	
	11	Campbell (2)	Away	
	16	Quinnipiac	Home	3:00
	18	Hartford (2)	Home	1:00
	20	Hartford	Home	3:00
	21	Drexel	Home	3:00
	22	Glassboro	Home	3:00
	23	Rhode Island	Home	3:00
	25	George Mason (2)	Home	3:00
	28	Springfield	Home	3:00
	29	Springfield	Home	3:00
	30	Hofstra	Home	3:00
April	1	UMBC (2)	Home	1:00
	2	West Chester	Away	2:00
	5	Delaware	Away	3:00
	8	Rutgers-Camden (2)	Away	1:00
	11	York (2)	Away	1:30
	13	Delaware State	Away	3:00
	15	Baltimore (2)	Away	12:00
	16	St. Mary's	Home	1:00
	17	Virginia Wesleyan	Home	3:00
	22	Towson	Away	1:00
	23	Loyola (2)	Home	1:00
	25	Millersville (2)	Home	2:00
	29	Frostburg (2)	Home	1:00

Flash Facts

Location . . . . . Salisbury, Maryland 21801
Enrollment. . . . . 2800 (coed, full-time)
Colors . . . . . Maroon & Gold
Nickname . . . . . Sea Gulls
Affiliation . . . . . NCAA Division III
Baseball Facilities . . . . . Astro-turf Infield Diamond
President . . . . . Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr.
Chairman of PE & Health . . . . . Dr. K. Nelson Butler
Baseball Coach &
Athletic Director. . . . . Deane E. Deshon
301-546-3261; (301-742-7458 home)
Assistant Coaches . . . Jeff Barnes, John Dew, Lee Ward
Co-Captians . . . . . Robin Knight, Bryan Perry
Scorekeeper . . . . . Sue Hurd
Head Trainer . . . . . Hunter Smith
Assistant Trainer . . . . . Pat Lamboni
Sports Information Director . . . . . Greg Islan
301-546-3261; (301-742-8247 home)